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**By ECF**

**May 4, 2020**

The Honorable Joan M. Azrack  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
944 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re:    U.S. v. Christopher McPartland and Thomas J. Spota  
17-cr-0587 (JMA)

Dear Judge Azrack:

I represent the defendant Thomas J. Spota in the above-referenced matter.

This letter will confirm that Mr. Spota joins in the reply memorandum in further support of Mr. McPartland's motion for a new trial pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 33 and for an evidentiary hearing (ECF No. 219).

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Alan Vinegrad*

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cc (by ECF): All counsel of record